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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*Group:* 1653

*Confirmation No.:* 7621

*Application No.:* 09/822,376

*Invention:* **Phosphoramidates and Method  
Therefor**

*Applicant:* Richard Borch, et al.

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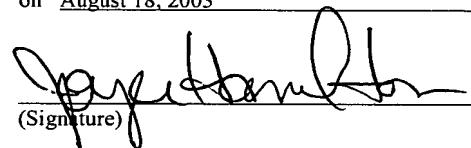
*Attorney Docket:* 3220-67852

*Examiner:* David Lukton

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Our check in the amount of \$465.00 in payment of the three-month extension fee is enclosed. If any other fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-67852.

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